**Paradox of the Christian Life**

Here is a quote from The Root of the Righteous by A W Tozer p156

A real Christian is an odd number anyway.

He feels supreme love for One whom he has never seen,

Talks familiarly every day with Someone he cannot see,

Expects to go to heaven on the virtue of Another,

Empties himself in order to be full,

Admits he is wrong so he can be declared right,

Goes down in order to get up,

Is strongest when he is weakest,

Richest when he is poorest,

And happiest when he feels worst.

He dies so he can live,

Forsakes in order to have,

Gives away so he can keep,

Sees the invisible,

Hears the inaudible,

And knows that which passeth knowledge.

And all the while he may be confounding his critics by his unbelievable practicality.

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Reflection:

Do I understand and live in the good of all these paradoxes that Tozer lists?

Prayer:

Lord God, help me to embrace fully all these paradoxes.

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